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GROWERS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE

Spray Service to be Started to Assist Orchardists—A Series of Meetings Will Also Be Held

Realizing the importance and need of thorough, properly applied, and well-timed spraying practices in the Niagara Peninsula, the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, is starting a spray service for the orchardists of the Niagara Peninsula. Mr. Ross, Entomologist, Vineyard, is co-operating and will act as consulting entomologist, so that field operations will be jointly under the supervision of an entomologist and plant pathologist. The purpose of this service is to provide special field men to assist the growers in conducting a general programme for disease and insect control of fruit, etc., and for the education of spraying, and plant disease and insect control demonstrations. These field men will be permanently stationed in the field, where they will come in direct contact with the grower and his spray problems. One of the most important duties of the field assistant will be to obtain accurate information from day to day regarding the development of buds, flowers and leaves of fruit trees in the different zones and to watch the development of injurious parasites. Having this information at his finger tips and being supplied with advance weather forecasts, the field assistant then decides the correct time for different spray applications to be applied. Once a decision has been reached the necessary information will be relayed to those growers who are members of the service, as quickly as possible.

Many growers do not realize that spraying is the most important orchard practice. It is, however, the cheapest possible insurance against failure. The cost of spraying is so small when compared with the increased returns it will bring that the orchardist should give this practice major consideration. Many growers, however, do not. The orchardist who fails to spray thoroughly, properly and at the right time will not succeed; although he may use the best spray materials, cultural practices, pruning methods and fertilization systems.

This spray service aims to give the growers the following information:

- (1) Time when to spray. (This information will be given a day or so previous to the actual time set for the spraying operations.)
- (2) How to spray.
- (3) Materials to use.
- (4) Varieties of fruit to be sprayed at a time, i. e., early, late, or medium varieties.

There is no doubt but that this service will be of great value to the growers of the Peninsula. It will be possible to launch this service, only if it is well supported by the growers; a membership of at least 300 is necessary. For the last six years, similar spray service, a force in New York State have given complete satisfaction. All growers interested in this Spray Service should attend one of the meetings listed below, where the aims and utility of the service will be outlined and explained.

January 26th.—Grimsby, N. P. G. Office, 8:00 p.m.

January 30th.—Jordan, Macabee's Hall, 2:30 p.m.

January 31st.—St. Catharines, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, 204 St. Paul street, 2:30 p.m.

February 2nd.—Vineyard, Victoria Hall, 2:30 p.m.

February 4th.—Beamsville, Community Hall, 8:00 p.m.

February 5th.—Virgil, Town Hall, 2:30 p.m.

February 6th.—St. Catharines, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, 204 St. Paul street, 2:30 p.m.

For any further information about this service, write, phone, or personally call at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, 204 St. Paul street, St. Catharines.

THIS NEVER HAPPENED TO "PAT"

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Scene: Home of Rufus Abbott, president of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Time: 2 a.m.

Cast of characters: Rufus Abbott, dishevelled, affluent business man; A Voice.

Telephone rings on stage. Enter Mr. Abbott in night attire.

Mr. Abbott: (Sleepily) Hello?

Voice: Is this Mr. Rufus Abbott?

Mr. Abbott: It is.

Voice: Well, Mr. Abbott, fifteen minutes ago one of your telephone operators called me on the phone and said she had a long distance call. I waited ten minutes, I picked the hook, and then she said, "Oh, I beg your pardon, wrong number."

Mr. Abbott: Well, really I'm awfully sorry, but what do you expect me to do about it?

Voice: You can go to bed and cuss for fifteen minutes as I'm going to.

Curlew.

TAKE EXCEPTION TO STATEMENTS MADE

Fruit Shippers Claim That Statements Made From Public Platform and Through the Press Have Been Misleading—Fourteen Shipping Organizations Entered Into Plan to Handle Grape Crop—Place Facts Before Growers.

During the past six weeks there has been considerable talk throughout the Niagara District with regard to the manner in which the 1924 grape crop was marketed. This question has been debated at several meetings of The Niagara District Grape Growers' Association and has been dealt with at some length in both the news and editorial columns of several newspapers.

The Independent has been handed the following lengthy and comprehensive article which covers the whole question in detail and presents for the growers' perusal the shipper's side of the argument. In all fairness to the shippers, we print this article in full:

The 1924 Fruit Shippers' Marketing Plan for Grapes—What It Was and How It Was Carried Out.

In view of the many false and misleading statements which have been made on the public platform and through the local and district fruit shipping organizations, including co-operative marketing companies and fruit dealers, it has been deemed advisable in the interests of the growers and the shippers to place before the growers the facts in connection with this plan.

Several preliminary meetings of the co-operative marketing companies and fruit dealers were held at which the whole marketing situation with respect to grapes was thoroughly discussed, and the trend of the markets on other fruits throughout the season was reviewed and it was the unanimous opinion that unless some plan could be worked out which would stabilize the market and insure the widest possible distribution, the returns to the growers of grapes could not be satisfactory.

The Niagara District Grape Growers, Ltd., claimed to control not less than seventy-five per cent. of the total crop. Some doubt on the part of co-operatives and dealers as to the actual control of seventy-five per cent. was expressed, but upon being reassured that this measure of control did actually exist, the co-operatives and fruit dealers who subsequently entered into the plan felt that they controlled at least twenty-five per cent., making up the total crop; therefore it was recommended that a committee of six be appointed from among the shippers to work out plans which would obtain the desired result. The shippers were also assured, and reassured by The Niagara District Grape Growers' Limited, that the wine manufacturers would absorb all the Niagara variety grapes, which were produced. The committee appointed was as follows:

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PREPARING PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

At a special meeting of the 1924 Board of Education, held on Wednesday night, the secretary was instructed to prepare a letter of sympathy for the family of their late conferee, L. L. Buck, M.D.

The new high school question was brought up and an architect named by the following resolution:

Phipps-Thal—That this board employ Messrs Burden & Gouinloch as architects for the proposed new high school, in accordance with the verbal arrangements in preparation of plans made at this board meeting, and subject to written confirmation of the said architect.

ANOTHER GLOBE BURST

In order to foist its free trade policies on the public The Toronto Globe will go to almost any length in order to gain a point and to show where a high tariff would be a hardship on the Canadian people. Most of The Globe's stratagems are so far fetched that the average school child could see the fallacy of them and they generally burst and disappear in thin air.

The latest fantastic argument against tariff brought forth by The Globe was caused by the demand of the Ontario fruit growers for a twenty per cent. duty on foreign fruits that conflict with Ontario grown fruits, on the open market.

Like thousands of its predecessors this free trade bubble has also been pricked and burst and it was a Grimsby man who turned the trick.

The following letter which appeared in The Globe on Wednesday, January 14th, is self-explanatory:

VITAMIN-BEARING FOODS

To the Editor of The Globe: How far obsession will cause men to depart from common sense and even veracity in support of a theory is well shown by the paragraph you print in prominent type (Saturday, Jan. 10) and caption: "Plea of fruit growers denounced by physician," in which it is asserted: "Protection against fresh imported vegetables is protection for tuberculosis." The 20 per cent. tariff suggested against early foreign vitamin-bearing foods is a victory for the white plague, since fresh fruits and green vegetables have proved leading factors in reducing the tuberculosis death rate, etc.

I do not think that anybody has suggested any tariff against bananas, grape fruits and oranges, or other products of tropical or semi-tropical countries.

There is all the "vitamin-bearing food" produced now in Canada that can be needed, and if green vegetables are really in demand in the winter and before out-of-door stuff arrives on the market in this country, enough of this could and undoubtedly would be grown by hundreds of farmers here throughout the winter if there was demand and recompense in it to justify their work.

At the present time fresh strawberries from the U. S. A. are being sold in the shops at \$1.50 a quart, and certain vegetables at proportionate prices. How much of this expensive stuff is being fed to patients in hospitals or bought by workers and middle-class people?

Does anybody contend that lettuce, spinach and a host of other green food cannot be produced in the winter in this country? Why, it is already produced, and thousands of tons more could be produced if the growers were assured of a fair demand and reasonable return.

Please, in justice to the farmer, correct this "scare" paragraph. Though now retired, I have been for many years a physician in practice, though I am now a farmer. Such stuff as you have published in the aforementioned paragraph, is sheer nonsense.

R. N. WOLFENDEN, M.D. (Cantab.)

CORRECT TIME FOR ECLIPSE

Prof. Chant Supplies Exact Moment—Lay Observers Can Be of Assistance to Astronomers—Photograph: Plates in Place of Smoked Glass

Every amateur who views the total eclipse of the sun on January 24 can be of assistance to the professional astronomers by making as they have the correct time and recording the event in all its phases, says Prof. C. A. Chant. In a little pamphlet in which Dr. Young has collaborated, the professor has requested people within the sixty-mile wide belt of the total eclipse to be as accurate as they can in recording the time of the eclipse.

To aid in this essential accuracy Prof. Chant, professor of engineering at Toronto University, has offered Prof. Chant to send out time signals from his broadcasting plant at the university one-half hour before and one-half hour after the eclipse, as well as the correct time the night before.

"All this depends, however," said Prof. Chant, "upon whether the signals will be interfering with other radio arrangements. The Scientific American is making arrangements for certain radio tests to be made in conjunction with the eclipse. I've telephoned an offer to cooperate, but have not received the reply. It may be that they may want me to use some specified wave length or not send signals at all."

Still the chances seem to be fairly certain that time signals by radio will be sent from the University.

The intense interest that is being shown in this phenomenon, which will not be repeated for at least 200 years, can be seen, Prof. Chant says, from the great number of requests for the little pamphlet which is being distributed by Mr. Dunlop, head of the University Extension office.

In the Independent of last week was a long article on the eclipse and there was even a method of smoking glass. But to those that do not care to go to that trouble, we have another pointer. First the photograph of the eclipse is a "real" plate in the proper position and they develop it. This should not be done until the eclipse is over. It is better to tell about the right degree of opacity of the atmosphere, but the sky should be clear at the time of the eclipse. Do not always have the camera to those plates. And try them on the sun the day before the eclipse.

As to the correct time Prof. Chant through J. R. Gibbs of Grimsby has given us the exact moment of the different phases of the eclipse, the time being for St. Catharines, which would make it only a small portion of a second earlier for Grimsby. His figures are:

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| First contact | 7:55:59 |
| Beginning of Totality | 8:06:24 |
| End of Totality | 8:08:09 |
| Final Eclipse | 10:22:39 |

That means that the sun will be totally obscured for one minute and forty-five seconds, and the eclipse in its different degrees will last from one minute to eight in the morning, until twenty-two and one half minutes after ten.

As instructed in the article last week the public can possibly be of great assistance by taking exact movements of different phases, which watches are set by radio at 10 p.m. on Friday night, or on Friday morning at either the Canadian National or Canadian Pacific telegraph offices. The C. P. R. gets the time at 10:56 and the C. N. R. at 11:59 each day and the exact second can be noted. Then verify your watch time on Monday morning, and if there is a difference it can be estimated. Mr. Gibbs will be pleased to hear any

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THIS MEANS BAD LUCK FOR SOME

Friday the 13th Comes Three Times in 1925—Faster Comes a Week Earlier Than Last Year.

Many superstitious persons there are still some who trouble at the thought of a "Friday the 13th" will have the same misfortune in the year 1925, which is not a leap year as yet. The 13th was only on Friday the 13th in 1924, in June, but in 1925 it falls on a Friday in the month of February, March and October.

Friday comes a full week earlier than in 1924. Good Friday is set for April 10, and Easter Sunday will be April 13. There are some other interesting angles in the 1925 calendar. May 24 Queen Victoria's birthday, that very popular holiday which generally falls on a Sunday, and will probably be celebrated on the Monday after—a bumper week-end day.

Dominion Day—June 1 and Armistice Day, November 11 both come on Wednesday in 1925. This will have very much effect on Armistice Day, but Dominion Day celebration must be confined to the one day in the week.

Of course, these week-end holidays of later years are all well as unchanging in 1925. Civic holidays throughout the Dominion are generally celebrated on the first Monday in August, which will be August 3. Labour Day will be Monday, September 7, and Thanksgiving Day, Monday, November 24.

NEARLY 73 PER CENT OWN THEIR DWELLING

Grimsby Town of Owner-Occupied Houses—Large Percentage Due to Stable Conditions Existing For Many Past Years—North Grimsby Township Also Strong Municipality in Number of Owner-Occupant Places.

The City of Toronto boasts of nearly sixty-five per cent. of homes owned by occupants, and this is considered a high figure, but Grimsby can consider itself among the favored few towns with a higher percentage than Toronto.

There are men in Grimsby who are against the establishing of factories on the ground that this should be kept a residential town, where people build houses for homes, and without pro or con on that question, these men should feel gratified at the figures shown here:

Grimsby has 529 homes and of these 386 are owned by the occupants, which is 72.97 per cent. North Grimsby has practically 541 occupied places and of these 435 are owned by the occupants, making over 80 per cent. of the total. And this does not include Grimsby Beach summer residences, practically all of which are owned by the occupants.

It is interesting to note the different percentages of ownership on the different streets, the figures going from 90 per cent. on Main street east, down to 35 per cent. on Clark street.

Bolton avenue has 100 per cent., but there is but one house on it. Nelles boulevard has 100 with five houses, Lake street with three and Kerman avenue in the town has 100 with two houses.

There are five streets with over 80 per cent.—Maple avenue 86; Ontario street 84; Doran and Kidd avenues 83 each; Murray street 81. Mountain street is just under the 80.

There are eleven with 70 per cent. up to 79; and though Robinson street shows but 71 for the street, the part south of the C.N.R. to the mountain shows 90 per cent. Of the twenty-eight streets on the list there are but two showing less than fifty per cent., and in these two cases one man owns most of the houses.

In the case of North Grimsby the figures are more interesting from the point of homes and acreage.

There are comparatively very few townships in Ontario, even some near large centres, that have the ratio of North Grimsby. The municipality contains 15,525 acres, and this with 435 owners and 106 tenants, gives less than 29 acres to each, showing great fertility.

Division No. 1 has 81 per cent. of owners. This is the section from the lake to Ridge road, east of the town and the Smithville stone road. Division No. 2 has 74 per cent. of owners, but the low figures are accounted for by the many houses occupied by farm help. This section is that west of the town with the south boundary the line between concessions two and three which generally runs along part way up the mountain.

Division No. 3 has 82 per cent. of owners. This is all south of two and east to the stone road. Division No. 4 has the largest of all—86 per cent.—and is that section east of the Smithville stone road and south from Ridge road.

The abbreviated headings on the columns in the table, reading across, are: Owners on east (or south) side; owners on west (or north) side; total homes; total homes owned; places of business; percentage of owners.

| Street | Own. E.S. | Own. W.S. | Ten. E.S. | Ten. W.S. | Tot. Hms. | Tot. Bus. | P.C. Own. |
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| Depot street | 14 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 12 | 79 |
| Elizabeth street | 5 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 15 | 65 |
| Fairview road | 9 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 12 | 54 |
| Kidd avenue | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 83 |
| Kerman avenue | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| Mountain street | 10 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 19 | 80 |
| Maple avenue | 15 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 86 |
| Murray street | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 81 |
| Nelles boulevard | 3 | 2 | — | — | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| Oak street | 10 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 17 | 74 |
| Ontario street | 15 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 38 | 32 | 84 |
| Paton street | 6 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 21 | 75 |
| Robinson street | 21 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 66 | 47 | 71 |
| St. Catharines street | 6 | — | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 75 |
| Orchard lane | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| Adelaide street | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 60 |
| Bolton avenue | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Clark street | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 35 |
| Doran avenue | 2 | 3 | 1 | — | 6 | 5 | 83 |
| Elm street | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 7 | 43 |
| Gibson avenue | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 70 |
| John street | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 11 | 40 |
| Lake street | 1 | 2 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| Lincoln avenue | — | 5 | — | 2 | 7 | 5 | 70 |
| Livingston avenue | 11 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 19 | 76 |
| Main street west | 26 | 18 | 15 | 5 | 64 | 44 | 61 |
| Main street east | 9 | 13 | — | 1 | 23 | 22 | 50 |
| Victoria avenue | 3 | — | 1 | — | 4 | 3 | 75 |
| Olive street | — | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 50 |
| Totals | 329 | 386 | 131 | 72.97 | | | |

GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE GRANT

Mayor Livingston attended the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, of Toronto, on Thursday last, for the purpose of bringing before the committee that will seek alterations in the Municipal Act, the question of municipalities getting some assistance from the government for the up-keep of streets which are connecting links in Provincial highways, over which heavy motor traffic runs.

The meeting was of opinion that it would not be feasible for municipalities to put on a tax, but Mayor Livingston was assured that the government had some intention of apportioning a percentage of motor vehicle income to this purpose. This will mean saved for by this government assistance.

CALL IT COCOS NUCIFERA; WHAT

Grimsby May Be Turned Into An Atoll and Become Exporter of Food and Drink From Same Tree

Some weeks ago we published an article on exotic nuts that have been propagated in Canada and now come "Bill" Baisley, of Winona, who is now in Florida, sending a cocoanut in its original husk, possibly expecting to see a full-grown tree next fall.

The "parcel" that Mr. Baisley sent was to Miss Florence Norton, and was rather a surprise package. The cocoanut came without any wrapper except that of nature—the fibrous husk—and the address was written on the smooth surface of the husk. It took thirty cents in postage. Not being familiar with Cingalese products, except tea, the recipient was for a time puzzled as to the content of the package. It will be kept as an interesting curiosity.

As most everyone knows, the cocoanut flourishes all over the torrid zone of the east—East Indies, Pacific Islands, West Indies and Tropical America. The tree attains a height of from twenty to thirty feet in about five years and bears from five to thirty nuts. At maturity they are sometimes 100 feet high and the average crop is sixty nuts.

The trees will attain a thickness of two feet, and the nuts grow sometimes to eighteen inches in length by eight inches in diameter.

As to the value of cocoanut trees, a British traveller is quoted in the Encyclopedia Britannica, telling of a law court case in Ceylon where a man sued for the 2520th part of ten trees.

Cocos Nucifera is the name of this tree, and according to Britannica, nuts planted in the spring—April—have become sufficiently large trees to be planted out in September, and will bear fruit in from five to seven years.

FRUIT GROWERS CONVENTION

Extensive Programme Has Been Prepared—Experts Will Talk on Important Subjects—January 27, 28, 29 Are the Dates

The program for the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' association, to be held at the Alexandra academy Hamilton, on January 27, 28 and 29, has been released. The first session will open at 1:30 o'clock, and on the following two days at 9:30 in the morning. Important matters are listed for discussion, and the speakers will deal with many problems of interest.

THE AGENDA

The program for the three-day convention is as follows: Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.—The Canadian tariff on fruits and vegetables, report of committee discussion led by Senator E. D. Smith, Winona; good spray, a necessity for success in fruit growing, L. Cusner, provincial entomologist, Guelph; peach growing in southwestern Michigan, Stanley Johnston, superintendent, South Haven Experimental station, South Haven, Mich.

Wednesday, sessions open at 8:30 a.m.—Presidents' addresses, H. A. Fisher, Burlington, Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario; James B. Fairbairn, Beamsville, Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' association; the problem of the unproductive tree, J. H. Gourley, horticulturist, Ohio Agricultural Experiment station, Wooster, O.; culture of red and black raspberries, Stanley Johnston, South Haven, Mich.; detecting variety mixtures in the nursery, E. F. Palmer, director, Horticultural Experiment station, Vineland station; the use of the mulch system in orchards, J. H. Gourley, Wooster, O.

Thursday—Arriving girdled rees, James A. Neilson, Horticultural Experiment station, Vineland station; the growing of prunes in Ontario, Josiah Smith, Winona; Strawberry and raspberry, Prof. T. G. Bunting, MacDonald college, Que.; committee reports, variety pests for 1924, four forest specimens of stone fruits, W. A. Ross, Dominion entomologist, Vineland station; specific grades for tender fruits, C. W. Baxter, Grimsby; A. Oastlow, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

SURE CURE FOR SPEED FIENDS

Whether it is actually put into practice or not, we can not vouch, but a plan of dealing with speeders reported from a Californian town has much to commend it.

As a punishment for reckless driving, the offender is "forced" to take a ride in an air "cage" at a trotting pace in the way of tips, tall spurs, and a few loops. The treatment is said to be very effective, in taking the speed mania out of the culprit, and causing him to dread a second sentence.

Automobile speeders are not, as a rule, particularly courageous. Generally they are just plain fools, who do not realize the danger to which they subject themselves and others. The treatment described above seems quite appropriate.

USE OUR COLUMNS.

WE DO GOOD PRINTING

Local Items of Interest

Smithville Methodists will hold a Valentine social on February 13th.

The inaugural meeting of Lincoln County Council will be held on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell and son, of Dundas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Kidd avenue.

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Dominion and VanCamp's Tomato Soup, 3 tins 25c

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BRIGHTEN UP!

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You will be surprised at how interesting and satisfactory it really is to Do It Yourself!

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75c pint. \$1.40 quart. \$5.25 gallon.

Interior Gloss Paint

Colors 75c pint. \$1.40 quart. \$5.25 gallon.

White 80c pint. \$1.50 quart. \$5.60 gallon.

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80c pint. \$1.45 quart.

Enamel

80c 1/2 pints \$1.50 pints \$2.80 quarts

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GRIMSBY

In The Churches

BAPTIST

Rev. T. E. Richards, B. A. Minister.
Sunday Jan. 22nd.

11 a.m. Subject, "How to have a revival in Grimsby."

2.30 Bible School and Adult Classes.

7 p.m. Subject, "The Men who crucified Christ."

Christmas men, Yes, but men who crucified Christ, No.

The church service begins with the old fashioned song service. You will enjoy it.

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

Winona Women's Institute meets on Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

Salisbury town council has decided to meet the first Tuesday of each month the same as last year.

Board of Education for 1923 holds its first meeting Wednesday night, February 4th.

The Stoney Creek Literary Society meets at 7.30 next Friday evening, Jan. 23rd.

S. F. and Mrs. Russ, of Beamsville mountain were surprised by a large party on the anniversary of their wedding on Monday night last.

Mrs. Whitney Groff was elected president of the Thirty Mountain Union church, Ladies' Aid by acclamation at the annual meeting on Wednesday last.

The Guild of St. Andrew's Church of England holds its annual election of officers Tuesday of last week at the Parish hall, Mrs. Hamilton Fleming was made president by acclamation; Mrs. Wells, secretary, and Miss Drope, treasurer. An adjournment was made, owing to the bereavement of one of the members.

Attention! Members of Court Grimsby, No. 74 C.O.F., will hold their regular meeting, on Tuesday, January 27th, 1923, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend for special business: Refreshments. J. E. Scott, C. R. T. E. Mannell, R. S.

Miss Sarah Gibney, who will be remembered by the theatre goers of this district ten and twelve years ago, is now living in Aylmer, Ont., and works out of that point stage and directing amateur productions. Miss Gibney was the leading lady of the Sarah Gibney Stock Co. which de-

The L.O.P.E. was memorial picture have been received by the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter and through the kindness of Mr. G. Arthur Payne, are on exhibition in his window. Six pictures have been allotted to the Chapter for distribution in the schools.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phipps, 27 Oak street in honor of their daughter Mary, who was celebrating her eighteenth birthday, by having eighteen of her old friends in to help in the event. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing and an enjoyable luncheon.

Dr. J. H. MacMillan, of Cornwall, has purchased the residence of Mrs. L. L. Buck, 16 Depot street and will commence the practice of medicine there immediately. Dr. MacMillan for some time past has been connected with St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton. He is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston.

Commenting on the shooting of a horned rabbit in this district, The Grimsby Independent says the first horned rabbit it remembers around here "was the one Charlie Burgess shot the winter of the yellow snow, shortly after Long Jack Falls shot the blue moon that measured three feet between the eyes. All of which makes one suspicious about the quality of hooch in Grimsby neighborhood.—St. Catharines Standard.

lighted large audiences in the old auditorium, at Grimsby Beach during the summer seasons of 1911-12-13, during the regime of the late H. H. Wylie. Great crowds used to throng the old building nightly to witness high-class productions, well produced, at the now amazing small price of twenty-five cents. It was with this company that the editor of this paper first broke into the show business, he being stage manager and press agent for Miss Gibney.

In a letter to The Independent, Miss Gibney wishes to be remembered to all her old friends and acquaintances in Grimsby and district.

William and Mrs. Coon and family, of Grimsby East, have gone to Toronto for the balance of the winter.

Provincial Secretary Goldie has definitely refused the request of various House of Refugees in rural Ontario who desired the re-establishment of ten cents per day for the maintenance of inmates. The grant was cut off among the economies of the new Government. Mr. Goldie pointed out that the rural situation had farms in conjunction with their homes, and that a revenue additional to that accruing to city institutions was received from this source.

A brass band playing in a telegraph office would be very inconsistent of course. So the interference some-

times set up in their ears. Here are a few of the chief causes of such interference: Violet ray machines, spark coils, strapping wires, defective power lines and improperly tuned radio sets. In behalf of the many local radio enthusiasts, the Radio club respectfully requests that all who help keep the air clear for radio should keep the hours of eight and ten. The power companies are co-operating with you?

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Chittick, of Stoney Creek, will be pleased to learn of her progress, after an operation at the General hospital in Hamilton.

This must be one of the old-fashioned winters we heard so much about in our childhood days. And yet people tell us that everything has changed during the past decade or two.

Do not forget that it is against the law to dump ashes, etc. on the streets or roads, and all are requested to take this as a warning that everything has changed during the past decade or two.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whewell, of Winona, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, and were the recipients of many appropriate presents from friends and relatives who had assembled to do them honor.

A. F. Hawke Co. second floor: Simmons bed, spring and mattress, complete, regular \$35 for \$27.50. Simmons link spring, \$4.95. All felt mattresses, \$7.50. All bedroom and dining-room furniture at greatly reduced prices during our stock-taking sale.

Stock-taking bargains at A. F. Hawke & Co. in children's vests, regular 65c for 35c. Ladies' flannel gowns, 98c. Gingham overall aprons \$1.00. Fawn and black cashmere hose at \$1.00. 19 to 25 dresses for \$4.75. \$20 to \$25 velvet dresses clearing at \$12 and \$15. A few last season's coats, \$15 to \$20, for \$5. This season's lines all reduced in price to clear. The New Spring Quarterly on sale now.

The Rev. F. S. Milliken, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, acted as interim moderator, occupied the pulpit of the Beamsville Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last, his own church services being eliminated on account of the anniversary services in the Baptist church. In the evening the Methodist church was closed for the members to worship with their Baptist brethren.

The Beamsville Horticultural Society held its annual meeting on Thursday night, and elected officers for this year. They were: J. W. Kennedy, president; John Hicks, honorary president; Mrs. G. O. Greves, first vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Philip, second vice-president; S. Wismer, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected to serve a two-year term with the five elected last year. Mrs. Robert Lister, Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. A. J. McArthur, Mrs. L. R. Tufford, Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, Auditors, Dr. C. J. Freeman and J. A. Sinclair. The secretary's report showed a balance on hand of \$18.15; a hundred and forty members were enrolled in 1924.

PAID UP LIST
C. Adams, Southville, December 31, 1925
M. B. Conby, Southville, December 31, 1925
Can. Press Clip Service, Toronto, December 31, 1925

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE HELD

The 49th Anniversary services of the Baptist Church were celebrated on Sunday. The occasion was marked by crowded congregations, inspiring music and heart searching messages. Chancellor H. P. Whidden, L. L. D., of McMaster University, Toronto, was the special speaker of the day. He was listened to with rapt attention speaking in the morning from John 1:42, "Thou and Simon thou shalt be called Cephas." At the evening service the message was along the line of the necessity of a man knowing God. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Fred Oakes with Miss Greta Ormiston, Organist, added much to the success of the day. The anthems rendered being much appreciated. Miss Vera Brownlee of Toronto, was at her best in the rendition of two splendid solos.

The Presbyterian church withdrew their morning service and the Methodist church their evening service to allow their congregations to attend the services.

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Monday January 26th.
"Married Flirts"

with Pauline Frederick and Conrad Nagel and a Comedy.

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with Richard Barthelmess and a Comedy

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown me in my sad loss.

—Mrs. L. L. Buck.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Inez Fern Book wish to thank her friends for the many floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in the time of their bereavement of sister and aunt.

—Family

BORN

Bierd—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bierd, at Grimsby, on January 18th, a fine pound boy (Charles Leigh) Both are doing well.

PETTIT—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Pettit (nee Margarette Smith), on Monday, January 19th, 1923, the gift of a son (William Donald).

Obituary

M. S. DELBERT DURHAM

Clara Hough wife of Delbert Durham, 9 Lake street, Grimsby, died at her home on Sunday morning, Jan. 18, 1923, in her fiftieth year. Mrs. Durham was the daughter of the late Horace and Mrs. Hough of Grimsby, and was born in Alton, Ontario, coming to Grimsby as a girl. She had been ill for some time and for the past seven weeks had been in Hamilton hospital where she underwent an operation. On Saturday she was brought to her home to recuperate for a month, for another operation, but a sudden relapse caused her demise. Besides her husband, Mrs. Durham leaves two sons and a daughter, Jesse, Clarence and Pearl all at home, and five sisters: Mrs. Mackie of Buffalo, Mrs. Thompson of Rochester, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Port Dalhousie, Mrs. Emerson of St. Catharines and Miss Emma, Hough of Chicago. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Jan. 20, to Queens Lawn Cemetery the Rev. C. L. Poole officiating.

MATILDA ANN WHITE

Died at her home in Caistor on Jan. 5, in her 83rd year.

Deceased was born in 1842, near the place where she died, and in 1862, was united in marriage to William Metna White, who pre-deceased her 27 years ago. She leaves to mourn her death, two sons, William, who resided with her, and Courtland, for several years a resident of Saskatchewan, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Harriet Serron, of Caistor, also six grand-children: one sister, Mrs. Nelson Seaver, of Hamilton, and one brother, Arva Bridgeman, of Hamilton. Two half-sisters, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Horace Green, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. Townsend Lyons, a half-brother, of Toledo, Ohio.

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PIONEERS OF THE DISTRICT Slats' Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Early Settlers Dressed in Buckskin After Learning How to Treat It Much Suffering in 1787 Owing to Poor Crops

The great suffering endured by our forefathers in Lincoln County, and some of their hardships are told in a Historical Atlas, now in the St. Catharines Registry Office. The account is as follows:

"Many of the early settlers for want of other clothing, dressed in buckskin, having learned the process of making it soft and pliable from the Indians, then they commenced to raise hemp and flax, from which they wove cloth, and though coarse in texture, still many a maiden had good reason to feel as proud in her dress made from cloth which she had woven from flax or hemp and made herself as those of today who wear fine silks.

"Too much praise cannot be given to the pioneer mothers of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland. They, as well as their husbands, suffered all the hardships incident to the settlement of a new country. With few comforts and a great deal of hard work they did their full share toward the building up of their new homes and making the Counties of Lincoln and Welland as we see them today.

Their common hardships made the early settlers as brothers and schooled them into a feeling for each other, which never permitted a fellow pioneer to ask for help without receiving it. In 1787, owing to very poor crops, a period of extreme suffering came upon the people, which lasted with all, nearly a year, and with some more than a year. During this period of want many of the settlers were forced to live upon anything which could be had that would sustain life, the buds of trees and plants were gathered in the woods and eaten; also wheat bran, from which they made a tasteless sort of bread, and the 'Ten,' 'Twelve' and other creeks gave fish to the settlers. In fact the settlers were forced to live upon anything that was supposed to contain the slightest nourishment. The 'scarce year' was a sad one for the early settlers and it was a long time before all fully recovered from the suffering, which they had been forced to endure for lack of food."

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- FOR SALE—Well seasoned stove wood. Phone 22 ring 4, Grimsby.
- FOR SALE—McClary range, wood or coal, good as new, cheap; also children's oak desk. 7th Livingston avenue, phone 38th, Grimsby.
- FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A house in or near Grimsby, a new bungalow, 9 Burnside avenue N. Hamilton. Herbert Theal, Dunnville.
- FOR SALE—25 tons of good hay, or 40 per ton at the barn; quantity of hay at straw \$5 per ton; also three hundred bushels of wheat, \$1.50 per bushel. L. P. Lasham, one-half mile west of Smithville.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Having accepted as agency for the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, I am prepared to take orders for manure in carloads. J. A. Hugh Bertram, Stony Creek, phone 131 ring 5, Winona.
- WESTHOUSE RADIO SETS—I have a complete line of Radiolux; also batteries and radio parts. Kenneth E. Whyte, phone 21, Winona.

WANTED

- WORK WANTED—Married man wants work on fruit farm by month or year. Refer to W. E. Smith, Box 8, Blyth.
- WANTED—Large fruit farm in exchange for large apartment in Hamilton, showing good returns, \$100,000 property. Investigate and act at once. Apply to Edgar Swick, Cambridge, Ont.

HELP WANTED

- HOUSE ASSISTANT WANTED—Experienced with children and able to take charge of home when necessary. Permanent position and good salary to right person. Phone 186, Mrs. L. J. Farrell, 50 Robinson street south.

RATEPAYERS SHOULD NOTE

Without any undue reflection on Grimsby taxpayers, we would recommend to them a careful consideration of the following dispatch to the Toronto Globe:

"Fergus, Jan. 15.—Last year Alex. Mohr, tax collector for Nichol Township, was able to report every cent of taxes paid. This year he was not quite so fortunate. Out of a total of \$24,225, he has \$40 unpaid. Of this amount \$2 is for a dog tax, the dog having died, and the rest is taxes on one farm, the owner of which has left this part of the country and cannot be located."

COUNTY PUPILS ASKED FOR FEES

Stoney Creek, Jan. 15.—Because the county of Wentworth has not as yet paid its 1924 assessment to the Hamilton public school board for county children attending the city colleges and technical school, some of the pupils from this district, it is claimed, have been requested to pay up their January fees, which amount to \$17.50 per head. This information reached Reeve Corman yesterday, when he was advised that the principal of the new Delta collegiate had taken such action with respect to the county pupils attending that institution.

The situation is that the county has been billed in a lump sum for tuition fees during 1924 based on a flat rate of \$17.50 a year for each county pupil attending the Hamilton schools. Payment of this account cannot be authorized until the county council holds its first meeting, which will be on Tuesday, January 27. In the meantime the pupils have been advised not to pay individual fees, as the township fathers feel that such a demand on a part of the city is just a little premature under the circumstances.

1925 OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The Annual Meeting of the Grimsby Horticultural Society was held last Tuesday evening in the Orange Hall, presided over by the President T. G. Mould.

The Secretary Treasurer, W. E. Cullingford presented reports, which showed progress and activity in all departments of the Society's work. Membership 270. The balance sheet had a deficit of \$16.70.

The following Officers and executive committees were elected. President, T. G. Mould; 1st Vice President, E. J. Muir; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. Lano; Secretary Treasurer, W. E. Cullingford; Directors for two years, E. G. McCallum, Dr. W. Brownlee, G. G. Bourne, G. M. Ross, Mrs. A. Swartz. Director for one year, Jas. Chester. Distribution Committee, Dr. D. Clark, E. G. McCallum, E. J. Muir.

Exhibition Committee, Mr. Ellington Jones, Mrs. G. Lano, Mrs. W. Gibson, W. J. Chidwick, G. M. Ross, G. G. Bourne, A. R. Hayhoe. Civic Beautification Committee, T. G. Mould, E. J. Muir, E. G. McCallum, G. M. Ross, G. G. Bourne. Auditors, C. S. Boyd, Wm. Montgomery.

The annual Convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association will be held in Toronto on Feb. 10th and 11th. Members who are willing to attend as delegates from this Society are requested to inform the secretary at an early date.

The next monthly meeting will be held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday March, 10th.

PAID UP LIST

- C. M. Gipton, St. Catharines, December 31, 1925
- Rev. T. E. Richards, Grimsby, October 17, 1925
- J. G. Little, Grimsby, June 17, 1925
- J. Daw, Beamsville, December 31, 1925
- J. B. Mariatt, Hamilton, December 31, 1925
- W. H. Hunsberry, Jordan Station, January 16, 1926
- P. V. Grant, Port Colborne, December 1, 1925
- Chas. Henry, Detroit, Mich., December 31, 1925
- A. E. Cole, Grimsby, December 31, 1925
- A. E. Field Marshall, Beamsville, December 31, 1925
- W. A. Coon, Grimsby East, December 31, 1925
- Vance Farrell, Grimsby, December 31, 1924
- T. Sowerby, Grimsby, December 31, 1925
- E. Wilcox, Grimsby, December 31, 1925
- R. W. Bryden, Grimsby, January 21, 1926
- Mrs. W. I. Stephens, Grimsby, December 31, 1925
- J. Martowe, Smithville, December 31, 1925
- A. R. Whiteaw, Beamsville, December 31, 1925
- W. R. McBride, Grimsby, December 31, 1925
- Clifford Hughes, Pinery, Md., June 16, 1925
- W. H. Book, St. Catharines, December 31, 1925

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO WEST ST. JOHN THROUGH SLEEPER SERVICE

In connection with the Eastbound sailings of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Montclair, on January 23, the S. S. Montclair on January 30, a "through" standard sleeper will be operated by the Canadian Pacific from Toronto direct to the ship's side at West St. John, as follows:

Leave Toronto January 22 and 29, 9 a.m.; arrive Montreal 5.40 p.m. Leave Montreal 7 p.m.; arrive West St. John (ship's side) 12.30 p.m. January 23 and 30.

This direct service is a convenience expected will prove a great convenience to travellers to Great Britain.—Adv. 281

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS

SOUTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL

The South Grimsby Council met for the inaugural session in the Fire Hall at Smithville, on Monday morning Jan. 12th, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Roberts, Clerk, was in his customary place and Reeve Jamieson and Councillors Dalrymple, Chas. Book, Robt. E. Book and A. L. Shirton were duly sworn in office. The Village Trustees, Messrs. Nargath, Lymburner and Wilmer Lamb were also present and took their oath of office.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Clerk and on motion of Councillors A. J. Dalrymple and Chas. Book were confirmed.

Reeve Jamieson then made a brief speech in which he thanked the electors for the trust they had given him and in the performance of his duties he hoped to be impartial in the discharge of the same. He trusted that the Council members would feel that matters before them were for their full discussion and he desired that they would respect each other's comments favorable or otherwise to the many questions that come before them and that the discussion would bring out hidden ideas that may be of great import to the Council and the people they represent.

Clerk Roberts then produced a batch of communications, as follows: Communications re the Bridge Debitures due, one for \$700 due December 15, 1924; the other for \$1,000 due January 25th 1925.

From W. H. Coase, re assessor; one from D. E. Discher, re Trust Officer; one from Archie Griffin, re Assessor for \$125 and postage.

From Lincoln Oil Co. Ltd., re road oil for the coming season.

From the Ontario Municipal Association re the Convention to be held in Toronto on January 15, 1925.

From Mr. Kay & Co., Hamilton, re the appointment of a Township Engineer.

From J. W. Tyrrell & Co., Hamilton, re the appointment of Township Engineer.

From the Municipal World, St. Thomas, re account and soliciting the usual subscriptions to the Municipal World.

From Margula & Pepler, re costs on Gas Company's injunction obtained last fall.

From Washington, Martin & Bowly, barristers, Hamilton, re account of St. Joseph's Hospital account for operation on Nicola Andrewchuck amounting to \$67.00.

From Maccaumb & Coleman, re the matter of costs on closing of mortgage on Smithville Metals Co. Ltd.

From Ontario Highway Department, re the matter of estimates for road and bridge construction for the ensuing year.

From the Review, re account election expenses and printing 1924 Financial Statements and asking for 1925 printing.

Considerable discussion followed on the reading of the several communications, particularly the Chippewa Oil and Gas Co., and on motion of Chas. Book and A. J. Dalrymple, it was resolved that Robert E. Book be a committee appointed to enquire from the Gas Co., and to see if such regulations as required had been carried out. Mr. Book to report to Clerk Roberts immediately after his enquiry.

On motion of Chas. Book and A. J. Dalrymple, the following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: Municipal World, \$21.85; D. Merritt, work on culverts etc., \$4.85; Election expenses \$33.00; The Review \$65.25; R. H. Cooper, two meals to tramps \$1.00.

By-law No. 416 was duly dealt with in the usual readings, appointing J. W. Roberts, the retiring High School Trustee to another three year term. Mr. B. Coshly is the other retiring Trustee and this appointment will be made as usual by the County Council at its session on January 27th. Mr. Coshly is chairman of the Board.

By-law No. 399 received the usual three readings re the appointment of township officers.

Assessor Edwin Roszel, who made application in person \$125 and postage. Member of Board of Health, Thos. H. Nelson, who has acted on the Board for twenty years or more, Sanitary Inspector, R. H. Cooper at the former salary of \$20.00.

School Attendance Officer D. E. Discher, at \$25.00 salary. (This appointment was made at December 15th 1924 by request of the Ontario Board of Education.)

Auditors, Messrs. John Dean and Ernie Merritt, at salary of \$3.00 each.

The above By-law was duly passed appointing above officers on motion of Councillors Dalrymple and Shirton.

Considerable time was taken up with the discussion of the work for the coming year on roads and bridges, and the asking of estimates for the same, as required by the Ontario Highway Department. Accounts of last year were duly forwarded to be checked in order that the usual rebate be granted. This was passed on motion of Chas. Book and A. J. Dalrymple.

Clerk Roberts reported the receipt of cheque for \$26.17 rebate from the Department on Tree Inspector's salary re inspection for San Jose Scale last year.

Collector M. S. Merritt was present and made report re the matter of the collection of taxes. On motion of C. Book and A. J. Dalrymple, the Collector's time was extended for the return of his report to February 7th, unpaid taxes to be collected without the extra charge of 2 per cent. until that time.

The Council was considerably amused with several school teachers striving to pay the payment of their income tax, a number of them having moved at mid-summer without having paid any portion to the same. The Collector was instructed to collect in

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reports that observers have, or will take your figures and forward them to Mr. Gibbs, who will in turn transmit them to the proper quarter. On Thursday at 8.15 p.m., at the Village Hall, the auspices of the L. O. E. Society giving a splendid idea of what one should look for, and Mr. Gibbs will explain them and also answer questions relating to the eclipse.

As these preparations are being made for the conduct of a party to the top of the Point above Grimsby, a great deal of time to get everything in readiness and it is hoped that as many as possible will be on hand with cameras and watches. Major R. H. Kidd will have a stop watch and act as one of the official timers; and will also bring a second stop watch with him.

Ed. Todd manager of the Dominion Cannery factory No. 1 has a chronometer and will use it to take the time of the total duration of the eclipse and the exact moment of starting and ending. Vernon Tuck will have another official watch; and with these watches in the hands of so many competent men, the contribution of Grimsby should be of much interest and value to the scientists to whom the data will be sent. E. B. Murdoch, of Murdoch Studios will have his camera on the spot, and it is hoped that some plates will be secured such as scientists have wished for. Mr. Gibbs has an excellent three inch telescope for observational purposes. George Lano who has a five inch telescope on a concrete base at his home on Main street east will take observations from there and will not be able to be with the party.

The following is a list of total eclipses that have been recorded in the past:

Oct. 22, 2136 B. C.—Hsi and Ho, official astronomers to the Emperor of China, put to death for failing to observe customary rites during partial eclipse.

June 30, 1678 B. C.—Total eclipse recorded at Babylon.

June 14, 763 B. C.—Total eclipse recorded at Nineveh.

May 28, 585 B. C.—Total eclipse took place during battle between Lydians and Medes, so frightening the combatants that they called a truce, and finally made peace. This eclipse is said to have been predicted by Thales of Miletus, at that time one of the seven wise men of Greece.

June 21, 400 B. C.—Eclipse of Etna. Totality occurred immediately after sunset at Rome.

Aug. 14, 310 B. C.—Agathocles, Tyrant of Syracuse, observed total eclipse while on voyage from Syracuse to Carthage.

Aug. 30, A. D. 1030—King Olaf of Norway killed during battle of Stikstad when his soldiers were frightened by the red light in the corona of the eclipsed sun. As a result of this battle the Danes established a brief rule over Norway.

May 30, 1613—Total eclipse seen through a "tube" or telescope for the first time.

July 8, 1842—Scientists began physical research on the sun by observing total eclipse visible in Europe.

July 28, 1851—First photographs taken of a total eclipse. Daguerreotypes were made of an eclipse visible in Scandinavia and Russia.

Aug. 18, 1868—Total eclipse visible in India. For the first time the red prominences were examined through the spectroscopic and shown to be composed of incandescent hydrogen, calcium and another gas, until then unknown. This gas, now known as helium, was discovered on the earth about 27 years later, and is now used in airships.

Aug. 7, 1869—Observation of an eclipse visible in the United States revealed the presence in the corona of an unknown substance called coronium. This substance has never been found on the earth.

May 29, 1919—Photographs taken during total eclipse by two British expeditions showed bending of light rays from stars, thus verifying the theory of Einstein that light is affected by the sun's gravitational field.

Sept. 21, 1922—American and Canadian expeditions to Australia confirmed 1919 observations bearing on Einstein's theory.

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ANNUAL MEET OF S. ANDREWS

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. Andrew's Church of England was held at Parish hall, on Monday evening, January 19th. The report of the wardens was received and accepted as satisfactory. M. S. Nelles was again chosen as the rector's warden, while W. H. Pettit was unanimously re-elected as people's warden.

His three-year term as representative to the Synod having expired, W. H. Parsons was re-elected for the ensuing 3 years. Owing to pressure of other duties, F. W. Andrews resigned as treasurer of the bursing ground fund and Arthur Ockenden was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The A. F. Hawke Co. offers this week: kiddies' overcoats, 6, 7 and 8 years, regular \$7.50 to \$12.00 for \$3.89. Children's suits, 4 to 7 years, \$6.50 to \$9.00, for \$4.95. Men's heavy driving overcoats, \$25 to \$39 values, for \$17.95 to \$24.90.

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CO-OPERATION SAVES AGRICULTURE IN B. C.

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"You don't go in for dissipation of any sort, I suppose?" said the doctor tapping the other's chest. "I mean you don't lead—er—a fast life."

The little man looked thoughtful. Then his brow clouded.

"I think I ought to tell you, doctor," he said nervously, "that I—er—sometimes chew a little gum."

Pacific Farmers Not Prosperous, But Again on Their Feet—Outlook is Promising—All Branches Have Benefitted—Orientals Depressed Prairie Markets.

Penticton B. C., Jan. 2.—The season recently brought to a close did much to restore confidence to the agriculturists of British Columbia and they look forward to the new year with a considerable degree of hope that it will witness a further betterment of conditions. Thanks to a large degree to successful control of the marketing of dairy, fruit, honey, vegetable and wool products by co-operative organizations, the prices realized during 1924 were considerably in advance of those received in 1923. Even at that it would be too much to claim that the farmers of British Columbia are in a prosperous condition as yet. It takes more than one swallow to make a summer, and just as surely it takes more than one fairly successful season to restore agriculture when it has reached a state bordering on disaster. That was the condition of affairs in British Columbia, in some branches of the agricultural industry at least last spring. While the comparatively better results achieved have by no means cured the farmers of all their troubles they have opened up new vistas of hopefulness for the future.

Due largely to the efforts of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, probably the most successful co-operative organization of its kind in North America, the dairymen of British Columbia have weathered the adverse conditions of the post-war years more successfully than any other class of farmers. Organized at the point where they controlled a heavy percentage of the total milk product and having a big market at their doors in Vancouver City this organization has flourished when fruit and vegetable growers who had to look after a market for most of their products were steadily slipping back. During 1924 the dairymen further improved their position and on a point where, to quote the words of an agricultural writer familiar with the operations of this co-operative it has "achieved new records during the past year which are of so imposing a character as to have been beyond the dreams of farmers a very few years ago."

A development in connection with dairymen in British Columbia is that this branch of the farming industry is making headway in the interior. In the fruit-growing districts many farmers are turning to cows as a sideline, and in the more remote "beef" districts they are being encouraged by the Provincial Government to establish creameries on co-operative lines.

With the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union operating in the Fraser River Valley and the lower mainland of the Province conditions at the end of 1924 were much more favorable than a year earlier. While independent shipping, more particularly on the part of Orientals, depressed the Prairie markets and cut returns on several occasions during the selling season, average results for the whole season showed a considerable betterment over 1923. As indicating what co-operation is doing generally for berry producers of British Columbia it should be stated that on every occasion when independents flooded the markets of Prairie cities with their berries the Berry Growers' Union stood the prices by returning carloads, that otherwise would have rolled eastward, into their canning and jamming plants. These plants during the season provided a satisfactory way of disposing of the surplus berry crop. Practically the entire stock of berries, both canned and frozen, had been disposed of at the end of 1924. This was in marked contrast to the close of 1923 when the union had 400 tons of frozen berries on hand. Recently a vessel sailed from Vancouver with over 6,000 cases of canned goods and raspberry pulp, all the product of Berry Growers' Union, destined for the London market. During 1924, the union, for the first time, transacted business direct with Great Britain and with such success that prospects for this business developing this year are very promising.

The Associated Growers, Ltd., the big tree fruit co-operative organized two years ago, with 80 per cent. of the apple crop of the interior districts under its control, is approaching the end of a season that has given the growers the first real cause for encouragement they have experienced since 1921. With a short crop in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon this organization had a very favorable market to operate on, with the result that prices, more particularly for the winter varieties of apples, will show a decided betterment over those of 1923. Favorable selling conditions made it easier for this organization to make a financing deal with the banks than in former years, consequently there has been an earlier distribution of money. At the close of the year all soft fruits, except apples and pears had been paid for on a fairly satisfactory basis, while advances had been made on the latter varieties of apples up to 30 cents per box. It is likely that pools of all varieties of apples will finally close in February and that the season's apple deal will be completed during the early part of March. This co-operative is making satisfactory progress in paying for warehouses of independent companies which went out of business two years ago. These warehouses were taken over at a cost of almost \$175,000, of which a part of a million has been met by deductions of 5 cents per box for the two years the co-operative has been functioning.

In several other lines of agricultural enterprise the farmers of British Columbia forged ahead during 1924. Production of seed potatoes for export is one of the new departures that promised to bring success and renown to the Province as is evidenced by the fact that British Columbia is now ship-

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plant seed potatoes grown from certified seed to Ireland. A widespread demand for B. C. grown seed potatoes is developing, more particularly in the United States, and exports to that country are likely to reach large proportions in a few years.

The position of the several co-operative organizations making a fight for orderly marketing of the products of B. C. farms has been materially strengthened by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who at the recent session of the Legislative Assembly pressed through the House some drastic amendments to the Co-operative Act. From now on members of co-operative societies who fail to live up to the terms of their contracts will find themselves in more serious difficulties than disloyalty has involved them in formerly. For one thing they will be responsible for all court costs when the organization undertakes to enforce its legal rights. The Minister also put some teeth in the Co-operative Act by insertion of an amendment providing for summary conviction and fines up to \$100 for independent dealers who induce members of a co-operative to break their contracts.

DO NOT USE POOR ENVELOPES

In urging the proper packing of parcels, the impression may have been given that letters will go through the mails without damage even if the lightest of envelopes are used. Frequently, expensive enclosures are sent in envelopes of such poor quality that damage is almost certain to result. Even if the envelope does not burst at the seams or tear at the corners, the gum may not hold, and with the slightest handling the envelope opens, possibly resulting in loss of the contents. It is false economy and bad business to use poor envelopes. They give a bad impression which it may be difficult to overcome. You would not want your representative to call on a prospective customer unshaven and in ragged clothes—why send your circulars or business letters in a poor envelope? The envelope is the first thing the addressee notices—see that his first impression is a good one.

If the letter is worth writing, it is worth a proper envelope, one that will be strong enough to reach its destination in good condition. The post office asks your co-operation on this point.

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Don't let yourself get run down. When you do, your system is weakened and you are likely to take anything that is going. If you feel tired, depressed, weak, nervous, watch yourself. These are the warnings to you that something serious may follow. It's at a time like this that you need a tonic—something which will build up your system, purify your blood, quiet your nerves, give you strength. This is the way Mr. Collins felt before he took Carnol. He says: "I was in a run down condition. For six months, I was very weak and suffered from loss of appetite. I tried all kinds of drugs I thought might possibly bring me back to my former strength. Then I met a friend. After stating to him my condition of health I referred to different drugs I had taken without benefit. Then he advised me to try Carnol immediately. He told me not to spend another cent for useless drugs that would not even bring temporary relief. Then I purchased one bottle of Carnol. After taking one of my weak days. After taking three bottles the weakness of health, which I formerly enjoyed, were again restored to me. As a builder and upholder when weakening conditions exist, there is nothing equal to Carnol. I can boast of my health now. I cannot expect to find words to praise Carnol for all the good it has done for me. I have proof of what it can do and advise all suffering from such conditions to give Carnol under such conditions. A trial will convince you and if continued will bring permanent relief. It will bring back to you the best health you once enjoyed."—Mr. R. G. Collins, 130 Richmond Street, Sydney, N.S.

ANENT COST OF A NEWSPAPER

Newspaper readers of recent years have been told a great deal about the cost of running out papers, and though the price of newsprint is now somewhat less than it was during the war and after, yet it has not dropped so much that the cost of sending out papers has become anywhere near commensurate with the subscription price.

The Independent has always been open for new subscription's, but here is a clipping from the Capital Journal of Pierre, South Dakota, that will show what papers have been up against.

The Capital Journal has just installed a new web press which cuts the cost considerably. The article reads: "For more than six years the Capital Journal has not solicited for circulation of our daily issue because the profit in subscriptions was too small, unless there was advertising patronage to justify the circulation. Our press facilities and the activities of this plant in other lines made it a liability instead of an asset to have circulation. It is doubtful whether another daily paper published in the United States was in the same situation for a long time; but now conditions have suddenly changed, and it will be an object for us to extend our circulation to every portion of the state and elsewhere. We are now in position to give publicity to state affairs, as they have never before been put out. It will not be any trouble whatever to publish a ton of papers where formerly it was considerable work to even use a few reams of stock. So far as publicity is concerned, Pierre is now in position to have world-wide attraction with comparatively small effort."

An English tourist who was staying at a farm house in a Scottish parish was told by his landlord one morning to take the gun and go to the field and "shoot something." A little later while going down a lane, his gun under his arm, the tourist met a small boy making for the school.

"I say, my boy," he remarked, "is there anything to shoot down here?"

The boy looked around for a moment, and then answered with eagerness:

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The Province of Ontario contains 407,262 square miles of territory, 70 per cent. of which is overlain by the great "pre-Cambrian shield," whose rock formations are pre-eminent: the metal-bearers of the northern half of this continent. Only the southern edge of this shield has been penetrated, yet several rich mining areas have been opened up, and are now yielding their riches of gold, silver, nickel and copper.

The sepulchres of ancient Egyptian kings and the dim records of pre-historic man show that from the earliest times, one object of universal human desire has been gold. Ontario is fast becoming an important contributor to the world's stock of this metal. In 1911 Ontario's gold production was worth \$42,637; in 1923, \$20,082,586. Ontario is surpassed only by two other sources, the production figures for 1923 being:

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| Transvaal..... | 9,132,722 ounces |
| United States..... | 9,485,445 " |
| Ontario..... | 971,518 " |

At present the Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and other camps are producing gold at about the rate of \$2,000,000 per month, and the number of mines yielding bullion is steadily increasing.

In addition to Porcupine, where the giant Hollinger, the Dome and McIntyre are the leading mines, Kirkland Lake with the Teck-Hughes, Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves, and others, newer camps are being developed at Larder Lake, Matachewan, Lightning River, Schreiber, Goudreau and other places.

In silver, the phenomenal fields of Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda give Ontario a high place. Up to the end of 31st December, 1923, the silver production of Ontario amounted in value to \$227,700,000. More than one ton of pure silver is at the present moment being yielded by these mines every day. The recently discovered treasure-chambers of the Keeley and Frontier mines in South Lorrain are turning out quantities of ore as rich as any ever mined in the early days of Cobalt, and during the present year, Gowganda has returned to active and important production.

The Sudbury mines supply 90 per cent. of the world's nickel, and the nickel industry has recovered from the depression which followed the great war. The product of the Sudbury mines last year was worth in nickel \$9,563,416, and in copper \$3,466,067.

The non-metallic minerals produced in Ontario are numerous and varied. They include arsenic, feldspar, graphite, mica, salt, talc, garnet, and many other useful substances. The supplies of granite, trap, limestone, and materials for construction and road-making are inexhaustible, and there are marbles of great variety and beauty.

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THE INDEPENDENT

Grimsby 3; Falls 1

AN OLD, OLD STORY

"Pride Goeth Before A Fall" once quoth Mr. William Shakespeare, in one of his flashes of wisdom, in the tap room of the corner pub.

In the case of Niagara Falls William sure batted four hundred, for on Monday night the Peach Kings gave the city of Big Roar boys a terrible tumble off the exalted pillar, where they had placed themselves. Previous to Monday night Mr. Bawenheimer's stick carriers had it all figured out just how easily they were going to trim up Mr. Dixon's dandies. After the game in Grimsby which the Kings had won only by an eyelash the Falls boys got all swelled up with joy and laid their plans to turn the tables at home.

They threw out a greatly strengthened team on the ice, to begin with, but they reckoned without first taking into consideration that Mr. George Horne would also be on the job sporting a Grimsby sweater and "Shorty" was the one big fly in the ointment to the Falls lads. McAtter of last years' championships was on the ice as was McCullough of St. Catharines, and let me tell you right here that "Mac" is one sweet defence man.

"Bud" Reid was the marked man on the Grimsby team and he had two men on his trail all evening but even with this handicap the local captain turned in a nice bill. The Falls started out by playing a three man defence and it was a strong one too. The three man game had the locals buffed for the first ten minutes of play and then Horne broke loose and sidehanded his way through the chain works for a nice corner goal. That goal was the only one scored in the first period.

In the second frame McCullough shot the puck out of the corner and slid under the iron frame work of the net, at the end of the goal. Referee Armstrong allowed it to count. This made Horne mad, and he sallied forth and again made the Falls defence look like a sieve and tallied number two. This period ended with Grimsby on the long end of a two to one score.

Artie Clarke was responsible for Grimsby's third counter when he rushed the defence and on a sweet shot beat the Falls goalie a mile. No more scoring was done by either team and the Kings walked home with the game by 3-1.

McVicar was working with a new pair of skates and the long boys was not too steady on his pins. He staged several nice rushes but like Carson had hard luck on his shooting. Time after time these two lads went through the Falls defence only to miss the goal by inches.

Barnard was also away off his shooting, while Reid did not get much opportunity to score as he was too well marked.

The team as a whole did not play as airtight hockey as they are capable of but still it was not necessary that they do so as the Falls were not as formidable as they would have led people to believe. The score is not really a good indication of the play as the Kings had easily two-thirds of the play in every period. Then, the appearance of Horne with the front line for the first time this season kind of broke up the attack a little but he rapidly swung into line and for the Dunnville game the forwards will be working as sweetly as ever together.

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ALL BLACKS TO PLAY IN CANADA



Photographed at Victoria, B.C., on the spot where their famous performance, the "All-Blacks" of 1905, took place. From left to right: H. W. Brown, M. J. Smith, R. E. Hatters, H. Harvey, J. H. Brown, G. Duncanson, M. McCleary. Second row: J. Stiel, M. Brown, R. E. Hatters, C. Brown, L. F. Coppins, A. H. W. L. Paves, A. White. Third row: A. C. Robinson, P. G. Moore, R. Irvine, C. G. Porter, S. R. Lucas, R. E. Brown, C. Bailey. Inset: G. Neils taking a place kick.

Canada is to see the famous "All-Blacks" rugby team of New Zealand, and British Columbia will see them in action, the Canadian Pacific Railway announced when making public the fact that this galaxy of stars, on the conclusion of their tour of the British Isles and France, will return home. The team, landing at St. John, N.B., will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls, the Canadian Pacific experimental farm at Strathmore, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria. At Banff they will see and probably take part in the Winter Sports Carnival, as they are interested in Canadian Winter Sports and have expressed a keen desire to see a good game of hockey. They are to play rugby at Vancouver on February 14 and possibly at Victoria on February 18. Next the team will proceed to San Francisco, where they will probably play another game, and on February 25 they sail for home aboard the Canadian-Australian liner "Tahiti."

The "All-Blacks," who will have played 20 matches in the British Isles and France before they leave, and who are scheduled to fly across the channel to play at Paris and Toulouse, are probably the most famous rugby football team in the world, and it is expected that there will be a tremendous demand for seats for the games on the Pacific coast. Successors to the "All-Blacks" which toured England and America in 1905, and was only once defeated, the present team has set itself the goal of returning to New Zealand with a complete list of victories and seems to be well within sight of this objective, a out of 30 matches on the European schedule it has thus far won all. Managed by S. S. Dean, and captained by C. G. Porter, there are 25 athletes in the touring aggregation, of whom the average age is 24, height 5 feet 10 inches and weight 171½ pounds, figures which speak for a team of unusually big men. The forwards, who are said to be the stronger portion of the side, though the whole team is a remarkably well balanced one, are all under six feet but average 180 pounds in weight.

Forty-two persons make up the total "All-Blacks" party, as the team has with it a communion whose object is to promote trade between Canada and New Zealand. E. S. Williams, land inspector, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, of Calgary, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at Wembley last summer and became friendly with the men there, has been invited to meet them at St. John and accompany them across Canada.

JERRY CARSON GOES ON A GOAL GETTING SPREE

Big Defence Boy Sets Fans in a Frenzy With the Speed and Brilliance of His Attack on Welland Goal—Kings Had An Easy 8-0 Victory.

Carson, J.
Grimsby, 5.
Welland, 0.

That is the official score of the Grimsby-Welland game played in Geo. Hoshal's Palais Royale, on Friday night last before a crowd that could have been all seated in less than two sections of the rink. Yes, we are great telephone hockey followers.

To go into details of the game, would be impossible unless summed up in this fashion: "Read and Co. spent a pleasant hour on Friday night entertaining a few gentlemen friends from Welland at a friendly game of hockey. A good time was spent by all. No casualties. Referee Matthews enjoyed himself immensely watching the Peach Kings have a speedy workout, and Mr. Strohm being busier than a one-armed paper-hanger with the hives."

That is about all the Kings had, was a workout. Mr. Reid, himself, fanned his scoring average by nothing but tallies, but he could not get an inch on Old Man Burnside, who also grabbed off a pair and retained his lead of one on the home-coming boy. Mr. Artie Clarke, from Nottawasaga, added another counter, which made the score five to nothing at the end of the second period.

The first brace of periods were rather slow and draggy because the Kings were masters of the works at all times, and while they pulled off some of the most beautiful playing ever witnessed on local ice, still the opposition was not strong enough to make it a hard fought battle.

The third period opened up with a smash, bang, thud, set everybody groggy. Play had only been under way two minutes when something happened. A streak of white with a tinge of red on the edges came out from behind the Grimsby goal and disappeared in the distance. Some people believe yet that Tom Warner let loose a streak of chain lightning, and if he did, he shot three charges of it through the air in this space. When the blinding flash of this streak had cleared from the vision of the fans' eyes the little round disc was laying in the Welland net, the visiting goalie was wiping the perspiration from his brow and Ref. Matthews was trying to figure out what had happened.

Upon investigation it was found that Tom had not been guilty of any crime but that the flash was only Mr. Gerald Carson, head pin pounder at Jimmy Farrell's drug emporium, out on one of his periodical goal-getting sprees. And boy, let us tell you in capital letters, it was SOME SPREE.

The bugs went "buzzer." Good old Jerry, who had not scored a goal this winter, had struck his stride, and everybody sat up and waited eventually. They did not have to wait long, for by the time another sixty seconds had ticked its way into oblivion, there was another explosion from the rear of Buddy Fisher's dug-out, and when Mr. Isaac Strohm, who stands between the posts for Welland, had recovered his composure, Jerry was back on left defence and Mr. Matthews was chucking up a little mark in his red book.

The o'd river driver took a rest for while just to let the ticket buyers get their nerves settled and when that

A PRIZE CRAWFORD



Gerald Carson, left defence player of the Peach Kings who scored 100 in the game against Welland and set the fans in a frenzy by his marvellous speed, stick-handling and shooting. This kid has been off color in his goal getting all winter, but now he has his old batting eye working, so look out. He is the baby of the Carson family, famous in hockey circles, being a brother of Dr. Bill and Frank, of the Stratford Seniors, and according to real hockey critics, including our own Leo Dandurand, is destined to be one of the greatest defence players that Canada has ever produced.

had been accomplished to the satisfaction of the M. D's, Jimmy John Jackson, Geo. Hoshal's hired boy, handed Jerry a telegram from Stratford conveying the sad news that brother Bill had scored two goals for the Indians. This made "Ger" so mad that he just went right out and grabbed that little rubber by the neck and fox trotted his way to the other end of the rink and presented it to Mr. Strohm—only he threw it on the ice behind Isaac instead of handing it to him on a plate. It was very rude of Jerry, but still in the heat of battle a guy is liable to forget a lot of the little parlor formalities.

Well, the game is all over and the last reports from Parry Sound are to the effect that the celebration was a wonderful success—even the town band was sick with the crowd and could not attend the home-coming. Mr. Lancelot Hayhoe once more covered himself with glory and bruises. This kid has struck his stride and there are eight men on the Welland team that are very much aware of the fact.

The three old reliables, Reid, Clarke and Burnside were still reliable and pulled off some of the nicest combinations and trick plays that the fans ever looked at.

John Ritchie McVicar did not play up to his usual form. He had only been home a few hours from a visit to his family in Renfrew when he went on the ice, and in the third period the elongated kid broke one of his skates, but he wasn't needed very badly anyway.

By the kind permission of the Fongor Lumber Co., Mr. Winton Ross Fisher looked after the net for Grimsby, and don't think he had any cinch. The Kempendfeldt Cucumber was a very busy lad at times throughout the evening, but he had the "They Shall Not Pass" sign hung out and they didn't. It is to be hoped that Mr. Fongor will loan the Peach Kings the services of this little cherub for the rest of the winter whenever the occasion demands.

Well, that's all for this time. Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you that Mr. Percival Archibald Dixon, official guardian of the Kings, has high ambitions of being able to trim up the Dunnville Mudcats at the local refrigerator on Friday night, of this week. "I'm going," be you?

Oh, yes, twice, Mr. Herbert Matthews, of Toronto The Good, had a pair of skates on his feet and carried a bell in his hand, but what he wanted that for, I don't know; because he didn't need it very often. Jean Swayze says he's a good referee; so, I guess that's all I've got to say this time.

HERE'S ONE FOR THE LITTLE RED BOOK

Under the heading of "Sports" the following appeared last week in The Litwell Banner:

"SOMETHING NEW, INTERESTING AND HELPFUL IN THE SONG SERVICE"

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

INTERMEDIATE

22—Dunnville at Grimsby
Welland at Port Colborne
27—Niagara Falls at Welland
Port Colborne at Dunnville
30—Port Colborne at Grimsby
Dunnville at Niagara Falls

JUNIOR

24—Grimsby at Niagara Falls
29—Niagara Falls at Hamilton

How They Stand

| | Games Played | W. | L. | T. | For | Ag. |
|---------------|--------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| GRIMSBY | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 10 |
| Port Colborne | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 9 |
| Dunnville | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 13 |
| Niagara Falls | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 19 |
| Welland | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 23 |

SCRIBE LIKES PEACH KINGS

In reporting the Grimsby-Dunnville game in Dunnville, which the Peach Kings won 4-2, Edward G. Hastings, the clever young sporting writer of The Dunnville Gazette, says in part:

Grimsby Peach Kings stepped into Dunnville last Friday night in a confident frame of mind, and when they departed later in the evening nothing had occurred to disturb their serene confidence. Grimsby fans, who accompanied their prizes, thought they had a sweet team, and what their pets did on the ice certainly bore out their pride and confidence. They trimmed the Mudcats to the tune of 4-2, and the locals were never in the race. The Peach Kings had speed to burn, their forwards combined well, back-checked furiously, and the defence played a sterling game throughout the entire evening, while Fisher in the nets, given such splendid support, turned in a practically unbeatable game.

On the night's play Grimsby were easily the better team, the local defence falling down badly in comparison to the splendid support given Fisher by Carson and McVicar. Combination was practically a minus quantity, and at times the locals acted as if they had never heard the word "back-check."

Ou-Mau-Hau; Jung

If Lou Marsh, of The Toronto Star, keeps on he will soon have his pink covered book of knowledge filled to overflowing. His latest effusion follows:

"Roth Eaton walked around Peacock Alley up at the Arena Gardens after the Peterborough Parkdale game last night and handed all the alleged sharpshooters the merry cackle. He guffawed long and loud while he watched a Chinese merchant from Peterborough collect important money from the stake-holders. This Oriental business man trotted in from the Life Lock City last night and produced a bale of yellowbacks that an ostrich couldn't hurdle. He threw away the elastic and invited the firm of All & Sundry to buy Parkdale money in to him at 8 to 5 and even. He was almost trampled under foot by the rush, but he backed up against the wall and stood off the oncoming horde. He took everything the city slickers offered him and took home enough to open up a new string of chop suey foundries."

PEACH BUDS 3; H. R. C. 2

The poor old Spectator's alibi is sure going to have a lot of explaining to do. After predicting that the Ambitious City's junior team would clean up the Peach Buds by a wonderful majority—Mallough's youngsters crossed him by getting away with a 3-2 win last night in Hamilton.

It was a real hockey game with the issue in doubt right up to the final gong, the locals having the better of the play throughout, but being unable to beat Robinson.

Rowing Club notched the only tally of the first period—Lizzen doing the on a pretty rush—that Marsh had no chance of saving. Each team notched one in the 2nd—Lizzen again doing the trick for the homesters, while "Red" Farrell rank the bell for the locals on a pretty end to end rush. "Red" kicked through with the tying score in the last spasm, a quick scoop from a face-off doing the job. "It's only a few seconds to go. "Os" Stewart circled the opposition net and slipped one by Rohmer to win the game that the capable net guardian didn't see.

"Aus" Marsh handed the goal end for the locals and turned in a good card. McCartney and Hillier were the regular defence and did some mighty clever blocking as well as contributing some nice rushes. "Col" might have been the whole route at one! Farrell went the whole route at right wing and played his usual steady hard game. "Ping" Hill, at left wing, back-checked well and did some clever stick handling. "Red" Farrell, at centre, was the most spectacular player on the ice, drawing rounds of applause for his clever work. Stewart and Walker were relief men and both had d themselves nicely. Harry Reid did the official job and was perfectly satisfactory to both teams.

HOCKEY SCORES

Grimsby.....8 Welland.....0
Port Colborne.....6 Niagara Falls 1
Grimsby.....3 Niagara Falls 1
Dunnville.....3 Welland.....3

Junior

H.R.C.....3 Niagara Falls 1
Grimsby.....3 H.R.C.....2

My Black Cat Snaps—A flapper by any other name would be just as irresponsible.

Loose pucks that have no father and no mother always find a kind hearted samaritan in Old Man Burnside. Every game Nicholas picks up a couple of stray ones that seem to be lost and kindly conveys them to a good home. Mostly in the opposing teams net. He sure has a great knack for taking things that don't belong to him.

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HOCKEY

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